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In re Application of:

Nicolas J. Hammond

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For: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUDITING NETWORK SECURITY**

Examiner: Christian Laforgia

Art Unit: 2131

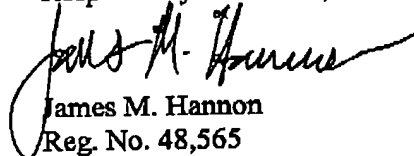
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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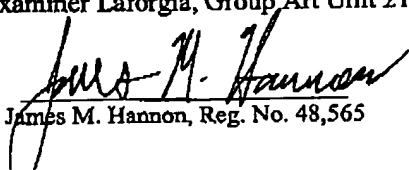
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a), Applicant herewith petitions that the period for response to the Office Action mailed on January 02, 2004, in the above-identified Application be extended for three months up to and including Friday, July 2, 2004. Please charge the payment of the petition fee of \$950.00 for the three-month extension of time to Deposit Account No. 11-0980. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

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